

COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION, 1120

Saturday, the 11th August 1945
27th Karkadagam 1120

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam at half past Eleven of the clock with the Hon'ble President (Sir George Boag, K. C. I. E., C. S. I.) in the Chair.

All the Members excepting Messrs. Thattil Kochuvareed, S. S. Koder and P. E. Warne were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. President : I will take the short notice question first.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Ernakulam): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) why police constables of the State were not seen at certain traffic points in the roads of Ernakulam today and why in their place other personnel were seen posted;

(b) whether this change noticed today denotes any change in policy and if so, will Government be pleased to make a statement regarding the same?

Mr. K. S. Raghavan (Joint Secretary to Government):

(a) Police constables were posted at all junctions where they are usually posted on this day (8th August). But some military police also were posted at certain junctions to direct the movement of military traffic. There has been no change of policy.

(b) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (a).

Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon (Kattur): May I know was it in addition to the ordinary police that these military police were posted?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Secretary to Government): Yes. Military Police were posted at certain junctions along with our police.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Uraḱam): May I know whether this practice will be continued?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Secretary to Government): It will be a very great help to us if some military police are posted at certain junctions.

Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon (Kattur): May I know when this practice came in?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Secretary to Government): It is only now. There is very heavy military traffic, and we post military personnel along with our ordinary police to regulate the traffic.

Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon (Kattur): Have we heavy military traffic today also?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Secretary to Government): All these days we have heavy traffic, including military traffic.

Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon (Kattur): Why this policy was given up?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Secretary to Government): Which policy?

Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon (Kattur): The policy of posting military men to regulate traffic?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Secretary to Government): It was not always possible to get military personnel or military police to do this work. It may not be possible always for them to spare the necessary personnel for that.

Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon (Kattur): Under what authority?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Secretary to Government): Under the authority of Government.

Mr. President : Order, Order. Let me say a word. There has been no surrender of jurisdiction on behalf of the State Government nor has there been any usurpation of jurisdiction

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on the part of the military authorities. The military authorities and the State police are trying to work in co-operation and give one another mutual assistance whenever necessary. In respect of this traffic which at times is exceptionally heavy the military very kindly assist the State police by posting personnel of their own to assist the State police. In some cases the military police are posted to do duty alongside the State police at the same post. In other cases military police are posted by themselves at places where State police are not posted. That is the position.

Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon (Kattur): Sir, May I know whether on that particular day ordinary police were posted at the several places?

Mr. President: Yes. The ordinary police were posted at their usual places on that day.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Urakam): Has not that practice been given up since?

Mr. President: Order, order. The answer given to a similar question was there has been no change in the policy of the Government.

Mr. M. K. Raja (Mulakunnathukavu): Is it because the State police are not able to control the military traffic?

Mr. M. I. Paul (Narakkal): Are the military police paid anything by the State?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Secretary to Government): No, no. On some days there will be very heavy military traffic.

Mr. P. A. Muhammad Ashrof (Cranganur): Were these military police posted on the request of our Government.

Mr. President: They are posted in consultation with the State Police.

Mr. M. K. Raja (Mulakunnathukavu): May I know whether it is the position of the Government that our State civilian police are not able to control the military traffic?

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Urakam): Were these people posted after the 8th on any day that is since the 8th?

Mr. President: The question relates to a particular date. If the Hon'ble Member wishes to know what happened on other dates he should give notice.

PULIKKUMALI COLONY—ROAD FOR

൨൦൪. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. മാണി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നു ഭയമായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) പുളിക്കുമാലി സ്റ്റേഷനിൽനിന്നു ടി കോളനിയിലേക്കു ഒരു റോഡു തുറക്കുന്നതിന്നു എപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നു അപേക്ഷ സിദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നു എന്തു നടപടിയെടുത്തു;

(സി) ഈ റോഡിന്നു ആവശ്യമായ സ്ഥലം അക്വയർ ചെയ്യുന്നതിന്നു ഉദ്ദേശം എന്തു ചിലവു വരും?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ:

(എ) ഉണ്ടു്.

(ബി) അപേക്ഷയുടെ അത്യാവശ്യകതയെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു അന്വേഷിച്ചു.

(സി) ഉദ്ദേശം ൧, ൫൦൦ ക. വരും.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. മാണി: ഈ റോഡിന്നു എത്ര നീളമുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: നോട്ടീസ്സു വേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. മാണി: ഈ റോഡിന്നു ഒരു ഫർലോങ്ങിൽ കൂടുതൽ നീളമില്ലാത്തതിനാൽ ഇതിന്നു ചിലവു് ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന ൧, ൫൦൦ ക. തെറ്റാകയാലും ഒരു നൂററി അമ്പതു രൂപായിൽ കൂടാത്ത ഒരു ചിലവുകൊണ്ടു് ഇതു നടത്തുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമെന്നതുകൊണ്ടും ഈ പണി ൧൨ ൧-ൽതന്നെ നടത്തിത്തരുന്നതിന്നു ഭയപ്പെടാകമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: അതാലോചിക്കാം.

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൨൦൫. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കെ. കണ്ണൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നും സദയം മറുപടി പറയാമോ.—

(എ) ഏതെല്ലാം അധഃകൃത പരസ്പരസഹായ സംഘങ്ങൾക്കാണ് റെഗുലേഷൻ ആക്ടിൻമുതൽ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്;